
General Patient Care Protocols: EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate and EMT-Paramedic Utilization

I. Intent

1. To describe the conditions under which an EMT, EMT-I and/or EMT-P may render an ALS level of service in the District of Columbia.

II. Policy

1. A District of Columbia licensed EMT-B, EMT-I, or EMT-P who is employed, by a locally designated ALS provider at the time of an incident, as an EMT-B, EMT-I, EMT-P, field supervisor, firefighter or in another capacity arrives on scene and ALS equipment is available may provide the District of Columbia EMT, EMT-I or EMT-P Scope of Practice, if locally accredited and the patient's assessment indicates ALS interventions.
2. A District of Columbia licensed EMT, EMT-I, or EMT-P who is employed, by a locally designated ALS provider at the time of an incident, as an EMT-P, EMT-I, field supervisor, firefighter, law enforcement or other public safety agency, or in another capacity arrives on scene and ALS equipment is not available may provide the District of Columbia EMT Scope of Practice
3. The EMT, EMT-I and/or EMT-P who is employed, at the time of an incident, as an EMT, EMT-I, EMT-P, field supervisor, firefighter, law enforcement or other public safety agency, or in another capacity shall follow all applicable policies and documentation requirements (including the generation of a Patient Care Record).

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